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DELTA CONSERVANCY

August 4, 2011

The Honorable Darrell Steinberg President pro Tempore, California State Senate State Capitol, Room 205 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Steinberg,

We greatly appreciate your tireless efforts regarding water policy for our State and preservation of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The undersigned County members of the governing board of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Conservancy) support legislative efforts to create appropriate authorities within the Conservancy's budget that will allow the agency to grant funding in the form of local assistance and subvention grants. Additionally we support amendments to the Conservancy's enabling statute that will allow the agency to conduct meetings within the legal Delta, the Suisun Marsh and any county facilities of our five Delta counties (Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo). We greatly appreciate your assistance in achieving these key authorities and amendments that will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Delta Conservancy.

Sincerely,

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